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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2008

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(h) is submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed necessary for consideration of this paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for an extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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